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Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 3, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 4.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.